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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of inventor(s) **David G. MIKOLAS**, entitled: **DIELECTRIC-IN-DIELECTRIC DAMASCENE PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING PLANAR WAVEGUIDES**

Type Of Application

This application is:

an original (nonprovisional) application.
 a nonprovisional of prior provisional application Serial No. 60/458,508 filed on 28-Mar-03.
 This application claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 60/458,508, filed on 28-Mar-03.
 The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
 The prior application is assigned of record to: Cabot Microelectronics Corporation.

Application Elements (enclosed, if applicable):

1. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter
2. Specification (including claims and abstract) containing pages 1- 20
3. Drawings: 1 copy of _____ sheet(s) of formal drawings, **OR**
 1 copy of 7 sheet(s) of informal drawings
4. Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the priority application
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form
 newly executed (original or copy) copy from a prior application
6. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (*Appendix*)
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 computer readable form (CRF) paper copy statement verifying identity of above copies

Accompanying Application Parts (enclosed):

9. Amendments
 Amendments are indicated in enclosed Preliminary Amendment
 Amend this application to cancel original claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee (MPEP 607). (*At least one original independent claim is retained.*)
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part
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10. Itemized, stamped, and self-addressed Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
11. English translation document
12. Certified Copy of Priority Document (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
13. Non-publication request (*form PTO/SB/35*)
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 copy of USPTO's Notice of Recordation of Assignment of invention to Cabot Microelectronics Corporation including assignment document.

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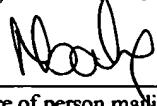
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